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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING HEAT SINKS ON SILICON ON INSULATOR WAFERS

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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